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GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY-MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1865.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL,

Col. W. W. DAVIS, of Bucks County.

RECEIVER GENERAL,

Lieut. Col. JOHN P. LINTON, of Cambria County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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DAVID C. SMITH, Oxford township.

THE NEWS.

The Harrisburg Herald, the home organ of Harrisburg, the Republican organ for Auditor General, is a strong advocate of negro suffrage.

Negroes were taken on themselves in a Illinois.

Recently, four were sentenced to three months imprisonment for ejecting white citizens from a street car in Cairo in Arkansas and Northern Mississippi, the province of the Federal soldiers against the negroes is so great that the latter cannot safely visit the country without the camp.

No says a report of the Freedmen's Bureau.

General Sherman, in accordance with the President's instructions, has issued an order revoking his previous order forbidding the enrollment of Mississippi State troops, and giving the negroes the right to enlist.

The citizens of Maryland and adjacent counties, Alabama, have petitioned for the removal of one Col. Lynch, of the 6th Wisconsin cavalry, who has been endeavoring to incite a negro insurrection.

The title of the new license of "Hotel Archers" has been changed to that of "Archive Office of the War Department." It is now in operation under the supervision of Mr. Lieber.

We have been informed by New Orleans of various liberal movements in Mexico. The two of Santiago has replied to the Liberator, whose forces are stated to be rapidly increasing.

The entire business portion of Augusta, Maine, was burned on Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The first mail for Charleston from Washington for over four years left the latter place on Friday week.

The people of Home, Va., are returning to their homes. A number have taken the amnesty oath.

It is stated that General Grant has joined Maximilian's army, and 20,000 are expected to follow.

Extensive fields of coffee are said to have been recently discovered in Frederick county, Md.

Captain Wertz is now permitted to see his wife. His location is somewhat better.

Ex-Governor Smith, of Virginia, has received permission to visit Washington.

Jefferson Davis has been removed from his command to more easy and comfortable quarters in Carroll Hall, at Fort Monroe.

Ex-Governor Allen, of South Carolina, has been pardoned.

The Lancaster press announces the resignation of Rev. A. C. Wedekin, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in that city. He has accepted a call in New York.

Four crimes are named in Maine, and will readily for four dollars a legal. Poisons, however, are only fifty cents a bushel.

Beast Butler has united with the Republican party of Massachusetts, and made a speech in favor of negro suffrage.

After a long controversy it has been decided to admit colored children at Newbury, N. H., into the same schools as white children.

Judge King, of the Ray (Mo.) Circuit Court, has declared the provision of the new Constitution requiring lawyers to take the oath, unconstitutional; that it is a post facto law, retroactive, &c. Lawyers, therefore, can practice in his court without taking the oath.

The Catholic prelate of Hannibal and Jefferson, Missouri, have been arrested for the radical oath prescribed by the new State Constitution.

Governor Perry has telegraphed to the President that he has the best of health, and is ready to return to the duties of his office.

The trial of General Joseph E. Johnston will take place at a court-martial, and will be held in the presence of the President.

It is stated that General Joseph E. Johnston will take charge of a regiment of colored troops, and will be made equal for the full election.

The States of Connecticut, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, will vote on negro suffrage this year. The Republicans favor it in all these States.

The friends of the late ex-Governor John A. R. of Virginia, are making vigorous efforts to secure for him a pardon from the President.

The Governor of Kentucky and Richmond are submitting for a sword for General Butler.

Rev. H. H. Johnson, of Charleston, charged with killing a colored soldier some time ago, has been pardoned by the President.

General Kautz, of Cavalry, Missouri, has married a daughter of ex-Governor Tod, of Ohio.

The ex-Confederate General, John, of the 1st New York, has been admitted into the French army and is now in the hands of the French.

Members, Clay, Mitchell, Mallory, Reagan and Stephens, it is stated, will shortly be released on parole.

Thirteen hundred of the guests at the Washington are Southern.

Forty-one pardons were granted on Tuesday by the President.

A negro has been placed upon a jury in Brooklyn.

A WHITE MAN'S PLATFORM!

Bear in mind, that the Democratic Convention of Adams county unanimously resolved—

That the effort to force NEGRO SUFFRAGE upon a State against the will of its people, is not only a high crime against the Constitution, but a deliberate and wicked attempt to put the States of this Union under negro domination, to Africanize a large portion of the country, and degrade the white race morally and socially, as well as politically, to the level of the black.

They will not acknowledge the incapacity of our race to govern itself, nor surrender the destinies of the country into the hands of negroes, nor put ourselves under their guardianship, nor give up to them the political privileges which we inherited from our fathers.

Bear in mind, too, that the Republican County Convention, though passing a long string of resolutions, DODGED this vital question! Though in favor of Negro Suffrage, the Convention was afraid to say "I."

White men, which platform will you vote for!

SOLDIERS OF '61 AND '62!

Remember that the Democratic party is pledged to the following resolution, which was passed by the State Convention, and reaffirmed by the County Convention:

"That there are in favor of so equalizing the burdens paid to soldiers who enlisted in 1861 and 1862, that they shall receive the same as those who enlisted in 1863 and 1864, and that Congress should make an appropriation for that purpose."

Remember, too, that the Republican Convention was silent on this question!

Orphan's Court to-morrow.

DO YOU?

Do you wish to endorse the public plunderers and speculators that have robbed the treasury, impoverished the country and loaded you down with taxes? If so, vote the Abolition ticket.

Do you wish to keep the country filled with Federal tax-collectors, assessors and other petty officers, who are eating out your substance and receiving large pay? If so, vote the Abolition ticket.

Do you wish to rob your wives and little ones of the necessities of life—to labor hard and pay out half of your income to keep in idleness the thousands of thieves, loafers, ignorant negroes liberated in the South? If so, vote the Abolition ticket.

Do you wish to keep paying the exorbitant prices you now are, for all kinds of goods—to have your taxes increased—to see your State and county overrun with debt, helpless, worthless contrabands—to degrade yourselves by marching to the polls and voting beside them—to place yourselves upon an equality with them, both socially and politically? If so, vote the Abolition ticket.

Do you want men to hold offices who look upon you as no better than negroes—who believe with Garrison that we should have "an anti-slavery bible, an anti-slavery Constitution, and an anti-slavery God?" who talk of Thomas Jefferson as a "traitor," and John Brown as a martyr and saint—who would force the laboring classes to pay the debt of the country and exonerate the rich from any part thereof? If so, vote the Abolition ticket.

Or do you wish to return to the good old days of Democratic peace and prosperity, when dollars were plenty and dimes to be had by the handful; when taxes were low and a day's wages would buy your wife's dress, when muslin was 12 cts. per yard, and coffee 15 per pound; when you were looked upon as a white man, and not reckoned as a negro with a bleached skin; when your public expenses were not a tithe of what they now are, and our public officers were honest and competent; when you could call what you had your own, and not regard it as belonging to the tax assessors and collectors; when your income was used to school your children and not to feed negroes and Federal office holders—the Constitution, not the whims and fancies of New England fanatics, was the guide of our country. In a word, do you want to restore the Republic of Washington and Jackson, and place friends of the white man in office? If so, vote the Democratic ticket.

"RELIEF" FOR McCONAUGHY!

We understand that McConaughy is electioneering in Franklin county with the argument that he is the individual to get relief for the Border. That's cool, even for him.

If Col. McClure, a leader in the State, a man of character, position and influence, could not induce the Republicans in the Legislature to pass a relief bill, we should like to know where McConaughy would find himself in a contest of the kind. He "wouldn't be anywhere." He would be ridiculed and laughed at by members of his own party from other portions of the State.

Besides, it is not believed, judging from his manoeuvres at Harrisburg last winter, that he would give himself much trouble about relief to the Border people, if he only got an appropriation through for a good round sum to his "memorial" association. That would come near home—and no one knowing him will dispute his fondness for No. 1. That he always, at all times, and in all places, keeps uppermost in his thoughts. There is but one safe course for Border sufferers to pursue. ELECT CALVIN M. DUNCAN, an honest man and not a double-faced demagogue—a man who has been himself one of the heaviest sufferers, and therefore naturally one of the most anxious that a proper relief bill should be passed, and that right speedily. Vote for DUNCAN AND RELIEF!

JUDGES, REMEMBER!

Democratic Return Judges of last year, remember, that McConaughy characterizes your official action, (done under the oath prescribed by the laws of the State), as that of a "CONSPIRACY." Many of you, probably all of you, have Republican relatives and friends, who know the purity of your characters and the honesty of your intentions. Will they endorse the sneers heaped upon you by this impudent, calumniating office-seeker, by voting for him? We cannot believe it. No; we believe rather that they will help you to rebuke him in the way he will most feel it—thrusting him soundly on the second Tuesday of October next.

Your own good names call upon you to work—go to work now and in earnest—and we know that many of your Republican friends will help to sustain your characters against his vile attacks.

Understand that Samuel Wolf, the Abolition candidate for Commissioner, is asking Democrats to vote for him on the ground that he is "not much of a politician." That dodge won't do, as it is not doubted that if elected McConaughy would control him in almost everything, even to the exclusion of every Democrat from the jury wheel.

It is well known that Equivo Cover did not want to run for District Attorney, as, if elected, he would have to give up his Justice, which yields him nearly twice as much as the office of District Attorney would. The Convention did not nominate him, but the friends of McConaughy in the County Committee found it necessary, in order to bolster up McConaughy in Franklin township, that he run upon the ticket, and he was therefore forced into the position. If he considers his own interest, he will save his money, and not try to exchange a good office for a comparatively poor one.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!

Democrats, conservatives, and friends of the white man, your State and County tickets are poor in the field. Are you ready for the conflict? If not, go to work and organize! Organize in your townships and school districts. The advocates of Negro Suffrage and Negro Equality are at work day and night. If we would preserve the white man's Government, the institutions of our fathers and civil liberty, we must be up and doing.

Organize! Organize!

The Republican State Committee of Conshohocken has issued an address urging the adoption of a negro suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

Vote for Calvin M. Duncan, and you will vote for an honest man.

SOLDIER VOTES.

McConaughy's "strong card" seems to be, the rejection by the Return Judges of Adams county, of the returns of some votes polled in the army last fall. Knowing his own many vulnerable points, he feels that he must make some strike as strong as to divert attention from himself, and thus escape a judgment on the part of the public which would necessarily follow an investigation of his many odious acts. He is really trying, by making a false record for others, to escape from his own. But he cannot get off on this "side track," even though he does go to the expense of a thousand "extra" to help him.

The Judges who refused to count returns illegally made were honest, law-abiding men—men who knew the sanctity of an oath, and would obey it, without "fear, favor or affection." They were sworn, in the discharge of their duties as Return Judges, to look to and carry out the LAWS OF THE STATE; and in order to do this intelligently, they consulted a number of the attorneys of the town, who gave them their legal opinions, backed up as they were by the opinions of some of the leading lawyers of the Commonwealth. It is true, these attorneys were Democrats—but did that fact make their legal views any the less reliable? Of course not.

The returns not counted were, in the view of the Judges, clearly illegal, contrary to law—not merely informal—and so considering them, they rejected them. They acted honestly, and in accordance with the best light to be had—and it therefore comes with an ill grace from an individual like McConaughy to assail either their motives or their integrity. There is not one of them who is not head and shoulders above him in every element which goes to make up the good citizen. Let the character of any one of them be sifted to the bottom, in his district, by men of all parties—and let McConaughy be sifted here, in Gettysburg, where he is best known—and the comparison will cast him in the shade in every instance. Truly, he must not "throw stones," occupying a very flimsy "glass house," as he does.

But what makes this matter look worse on McConaughy's part is, that whilst he is thus assailing others, he was guilty of an act in regard to the rejection of soldier votes which no consideration could have induced the Democratic Judges of last fall to stoop to. In the case of the contested seat in the Legislature between Henry J. Myers and John Bushey, McConaughy, as counsel and manager for Bushey, resorted to every dodge and every trick which he could conceive of, in order to reject the returns of Capt. Christman's Company! The return was correct—it was not illegal, nor even informal—but he resisted it at every step with all the power of which he was capable, and his only motive for this course was that the return gave the Democratic candidate two majority!

What can an honest public think of a man who will act thus double-facedly? Can he be trusted in anything? Most of all, can he be trusted in a position of so much importance as a seat in the Senate of the great State of Pennsylvania? We think we already hear the public verdict—"N. V. NEVER!"

"GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?" ANSWER!

McConaughy undertakes, in a paragraph in his organ, to wipe out the whole of the darkest part of his dark record, by the simple assertion that whilst in Fort McHenry, we "conceived the idea" that he was to blame for our incarceration there, and hence our "intense hatred."

We "conceived the idea?" WILL HE DARE TO DENY his complicity in that infamous transaction? Will he dare to deny that he was THE HEAD AND FRONT OF it, and that but for him we would not have been ruthlessly torn from our home to be confined within a Federal "Bastille?"

Will McConaughy dare to deny the dark and damning scene in his own law office on the night of the 5th of July, where a weak and wicked man was somehow induced to perjure himself, in order to carry out a fiendish plot for our disgrace and destruction?

Will McConaughy dare to deny that he was at the bottom of our arrest on a subsequent Sunday night, upon our return from the Fort, when we were only saved from the County Prison by a parole in our pocket? Or will he dare to deny HIS LETTER denouncing us to Gen. Schenck, which necessitated a second return to the Fort?

Will he dare to deny these charges, either one of which would be enough to damn a dozen more respectable men than ever he was?

Come, sir! You are in the culprit's box! How answer you—"GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?"

McCONAUGHY'S MOTTO:

"IT'S AN ALL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD!"

In no part of the North did the people suffer as much by the war as in Adams county. True, Franklin and York were damaged heavily, but it was not so general as in this county. And yet "amidst all our woes," there was one aspiring to be prominent, always ready to take selfish advantage of whatever calamity befell our people.

When Stuart sold our farmers' horses, McConaughy, seeing a nice chance to make a great many dollars, gave it out that he could procure compensation for them. In some cases farmers were almost ruined, and yet McConaughy had the cheek to take their money under the pretext that he would get them pay for their horses!

In 1863 the battle occurred here. The losses of our people, in a thousand ways, were immense. The battle over, the army marched away. A horde of "detectives" were left. Here was chance No. 2 for McConaughy. The first was for money—in the second he could make himself important with "the powers that be." Hence he took an active hand in the direction of this business, so harassing to our people, and did not feel only too happy when he heard of the searching, and sometimes the robbing, of some already nearly ruined citizen's premises. Truly, the war was a "gay thing" for McConaughy!

BE ASSESSED.

Remember that SATURDAY next, September 30, is the last day on which you can be assessed as a voter at the coming election. Be sure to have your own name upon the Duplicate of the Assessor of your district, on or before that day.

Vote for Calvin M. Duncan, and you will vote for an honest man.

THAT LETTER!

Joe Holt admits having written a letter, while Postmaster General, dated Nov. 30, 1862, justifying rebellion, but says it was a private one, and was published wholly without his (Holt's) authority or knowledge. Quite likely; many a fellow does things privately which he would rather the public should know nothing about—in certain contingencies.

Just McConaughy's case. Writing foolish letters is bad enough, but to have them exposed, "there's the rub!"

McConaughy wrote to Gen. Schenck, commanding at Baltimore, that he "feared" our release from Fort McHenry "was a great misfortune to the service and the cause of loyalty," and that the "moral effect of (his) discharge would be very injurious to this community." He "would send a copy of the Compiler."

McConaughy, of course, supposed, that with Schenck there was no danger of exposure. But here the unlucky point was reached in this nefarious business. Schenck sent the letter to Gen. Morris, at the Fort. It was Morris's business, not his, reasoned Schenck.

Morris sent for us, and we appeared promptly. The contents of the letter were mentioned. We inquired for the name of the author. It was forgotten by the General at the moment. We guessed—"was it McConaughy?" Yes—that was it. We inquired whether the letter could be seen—and it was shown us. We asked for a copy of it—and it was given us.

Thus was McConaughy CAUGHT! Like many another dark plot to do a neighbor wrong, this cautiously laid scheme was defective at one point, and that vital point was exposed. Hence, the whole failed, and exposure followed.

And McConaughy not written that letter we might to this day be ignorant of his full connection with our arrest, and what followed. But getting possession of that, it served us due by which we have gathered full information of his secret connection with the affair throughout.

Few instances in the history of men are calculated to make more impressive that old adage, "the best laid plans of mice and men all go gang a-gley."

We were told of a rather "good one" in connection with this letter, by an officer who was in a position to know. When McConaughy found we had been furnished with a copy of it, he wrote to Gen. Schenck, complaining bitterly at the "exposure of his correspondence." This letter Schenck sent to Gen. Morris, who made a special visit to the city, and gave Gen. Schenck all the evidence in his possession, and upon which he released us. Upon being thus fully informed, he became very indignant, and declared that if he (McConaughy) expected to recover his property at Baltimore, he must first acknowledge his guilt, and be himself as afraid and ashamed to acknowledge in open daylight, he would find himself very much mistaken—and he should be so informed!

Whether he was so informed or not, we never learned; but it was not long after the subsequent 10th of November, that whilst McConaughy played truant to many of the other distinguished characters here, he gave Gen. Schenck a wide berth.

McConaughy says "Mr. Stable was arrested and conveyed."

"Conveyed?" That's an ugly word for you to use, McConaughy!

You had us arrested and sent to a Fort. We were released and sent home. We were instrumental in having us arrested again, and again! But each time we were released as before.

You had us denounced to the Provost Marshal General of the Army of the Potomac, to Gen. Schenck at Baltimore, to Gen. Couch at Chambersburg, and we don't not at Harrisburg and Washington. You conceived the job to be a big one. If you succeeded it would make you—if you did not it would break you. Hence you did not rely on artifice which pride of character and fear of disgrace could hatch. Day and night you thought of nothing else than the accomplishment of this fell purpose. You laid stake your all upon the hazard of a single die—to fail was moral and political ruin.

But you DID fail—miserably, wretchedly FAIL!—The application of a little common sense secured your ruin and disgrace, and the four wretches who were your accomplices in this fell purpose, you laid stake your all upon the hazard of a single die—to fail was moral and political ruin.

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